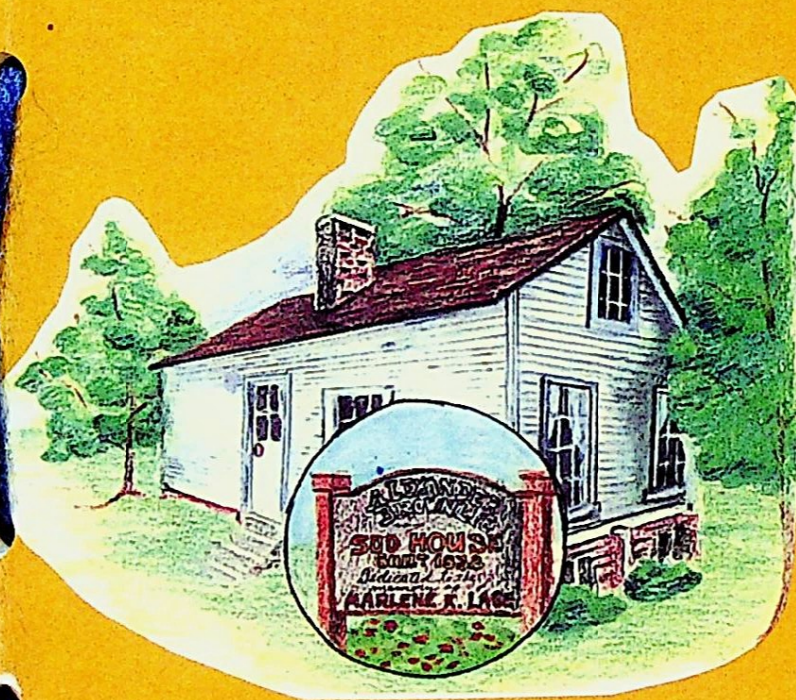


Brownlie Sod House #1229

2004 – 2005 yearbook

Organized September 1992



Long Grove, Iowa
1837 - 1838



QUESTERS

Jessie Elizabeth Bardens of Fort Washington, Pennsylvania formed The Questers, an international study organization, in April 1944.

The aims of The Questers are to stimulate the appreciation of antiques through study and to encourage the restoration and preservation of historical landmarks. Education is promoted in chapters with the assistance from the Quester Quarterly.

MOTTO

**Its Fun to Seek
And a
Joy to Find**

COLORS

Blue & Gold

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

210 S. QUINCE ST.

Philadelphia, PA 19107

The Questers Web Site: [www.questers 1944.org](http://www.questers1944.org)

WIN A NAME

The Brownlie Sod House stands along the north edge of the long grove of trees for which the town of Long Grove, Iowa, was named.

It was built in 1837 or 1838 when three Brownlie brothers, James, Alexander and William came from Scotland via Canada and settled here. It is unique in that it is a two-story sod, and believed to be the only one like it in the Midwest.

Alexander Brownlie was a stone mason by trade and took pride in his work. This accounts for the method of using dirt and prairie grass to build his abode-like home. We find the Brownlie Sod House a fitting name for our group, as our first informative meeting was held there in September of 1992. The house is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of each month
At 9AM or as specified

Hostess is responsible for the program if it incurs film costs, postage, speaker's fees, etc.

Please notify hostess personally if you are unable to attend meetings.

Attend Area meetings and State Day!

SOUTHEAST IOWA AREA DAY

October 9, 2004
Milo, Iowa

STATE DAY

April __, 2005
Waterloo, Iowa

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

May 20-23, 2005
Sacramento, CA

OFFICERS

President.....Inez Stoltenberg
 Vice-President.....Deloris Blake
 Secretary.....Donna Glover
 Treasurer.....Verna Feldpausch

COMMITTEES

Program.....2004-2005

Chairwoman, VP Deloris Blake
 Verna Feldpausch, Janet Nagle, Carol
 Roukey

Program.....2005-2006

Vice Pres. Chairwoman, & Florence
 Whisler, Norma Zurborg, Donna Glover
 Historian.....Marian Behrens
 Publicity.....Dorothy Curtis
 Membership.....(including telephone tree
 and cards).....Ruby Ferris
 Nominating.....Jeanette Korthaus
 Ways and Mean...Chairwoman of Events
 Helen Muhs
 Policy Review.....Carol Roukey

CHARTER MEMBERS

Lora Baughman*	Marlene Lage*
Marian Behrens	Eunice McCubbin*
ean Carlin	Helen Muhs
Marge Casel	Janet Nagle
Dorothy Curtis	Lois Nagle
Annabel DeCock	Carol Roukey
Ruby Ferris	Inez Stoltenberg
Donna Glover	Susan Schreck
Beverly Keppy	Donna Wessel
Jeanette Korthaus	Marge Johnson

*Deceased

PAST PRESIDENTS

Helen Muhs	1992 - 1994
Ruby Ferris	1994 - 1996
Marian Behrens	1996 - 1998
Donna Glover	1998 - 2000
Dorothy Curtis	2000 - 2002
Jeanette Korthaus	2002 - 2004

*Two kinds of families have antique
 furniture. Those with money and those
 with lots of children.*

MEMBER'S WISH LIST

Marian Behrens – Quilts, Swanky Swigs, Santa's
Deloris Blake – Tea tiles, Butter crocks, Vaseline
glass
Dorothy Curtis – Green Depression glass,
McCoy, Flow blue china, Czech vases, Aprons
Verna Feldpausch – Mr. Peanut, Wades
Glassware with painted roses
Ruby Ferris – Ruby red glass, Copper, Depots
Donna Glover – Indian artifacts, Transfer ware,
Watts pottery, Sleepy eye pottery
Marge Johnson - Miniatures, Roseville,
Hummel's, Fiesta
Jeanette Korthaus – Crockery, Milk glass,
Wooden butter churns
Helen Muhs – Victorian furniture, Tiny colored
glass, Rose medallion, "Moose's", "Wade" Silver
Janet Nagle – Santa's, Carolers, Sleds
Carol Roukey – Pictures of children, Small
teapots, Lladro, Helen figurines
Inez Stoltenberg – Children's books, Dolls,
Clocks, Old sheep pictures, Sheep
Florence Whisler – Royal Bayreuth Rosenthale
Norma Zurborg – Cups, Hankies, Milk
memorabilia

PROGRAMS

September 8, 2004

"American Agriculturist" from the 1800's

Hostess: Norma Zurborg
Roll Call: Farm memory

Upcoming Events:

- Northeast IA Area Day
September 25 – Elmcrest Golf & Country Club, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Southwest IA Area Day
October 2 – Adel, IA
- Southeast IA Area Day
October 9 – Milo, IA
- Northwest IA Area Day
October 16 – Storm Lake, IA
- Committees for Fall Festival
Sod House -October 16th

"Quotation for Life"

**"To everything there is a season
and a time to every purpose."**

Ecel 3:1

October 13, 2004

"History of the Iowa State Fair"

Hostess: Marian Behrens
Roll Call: Fair thoughts

Upcoming Events:

- Southeast Iowa Area Day,
October 9. Milo, IA
- Coordinate Fall Festival
with Dierickx Pumpkin Patch
Saturday, October 16

"Quotation for Life"

***"Time may heal wounds, but it doesn't
do anything for wrinkles."***

November 10, 2004

"Ancestry of Cemeteries"

Hostess: Deloris Blake

Roll Call: "Memorable Epitaph"

Upcoming Events:

- Report on Fall Festival
- Intl Scholarship or Fellowship
Donations due November 15
- State Officers nominations due

"Quotation for Life"

**"If we learn how to give of ourselves, to
forgive others, and to live with
thanksgiving, we need not seek
happiness. It will seek us."**

December 8, 2004

**"Christmas at the Deere
Butterworth Home"**

Hostess: Dorothy Curtis

Roll Call: Christmas Memorabilia

Upcoming Events:

**P & R Grant Applications
due February 15, 2005**

"Quotation for Life"

**"If we love one another
God lives in us."**

1 John 4:12

January 12, 2005

**"History of Scott County
Banks"**

Hostess: Verna Feldpausch

Roll Call: Bring anything
related to Banking

Upcoming Events:

"Quotation for Life"

*A kindness done today is the surest
way to a brighter tomorrow.*

February 9, 2005

"Writing Your Memoirs"

Hostess: Ruby Ferris

Roll Call: Memory of a favorite
relative when you were a child and
"why"

Upcoming Events:

- State elections ballots
are due March 1
- Program sign-up for 2005-2006
Nominating Committee begins
preparing slate of club officers
- 2005 Founders Award report due
March 1 to Headquarters
2nd VP to P & R Chair

"Quotation for Life"

*Whoever has a heart full of Love
always has something to give.*

March 9, 2005

"Old Sleepy Eye Pottery"

Hostess: Donna Glover

Roll Call: Your favorite pottery or stoneware

Upcoming Events:

- Reminder of chapter dues \$25
- Report of slate of chapter officers from Nominating Committee
- State Day April __, 2005 Waterloo, IA
- April 1 – Annual Chapter Reports due to State President

"Quotation for Life"

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

Theodore Roosevelt

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April 13, 2005

"Fostoria"

Hostess: Marge Johnson

Roll Call: Tell about or bring a Fostoria item

Agenda: Election of Officers
Collection of dues

Upcoming Events:

- Report from State Day 2005
- Plan June 12 Open House at Brownlie Sod House
- International Convention May 22-23- Sacramento, CA
- May 1 Chapter & Intl dues to State Treasurer

"Quotation for Life"

"April Showers Bring May Flowers".

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May 11, 2005

"Acrylic Purses"

Hostess: Jeanette Korthaus

Roll Call: Bring an old purse

Agenda: Installation of Officers

Upcoming Events:

- Intl conventions – May 20-23
Sacramento, CA
- Set date for cleaning Sod House
and finalize plans for tour
June 12

"Quotation for Life"

*Be cheerful. Of all the things you
wear, your expression is the most
important.*

June 8, 2005 Tour

Meeting time:

Hostesses: Inez Stoltenberg, Ruby

Ferris, Carol Roukey

- Agenda: Distribute 2005-2006
Program Yearbook

"Quotation for Life"

**"Laugh at yourself first before
anyone else can."**

PAST PROGRAMS

Marian Behrens

Dec '92-Old Tree Ornaments
 Nov '94-Quilts thru the Years
 Dec '95-Christmas Cards, old & new
 Apr '97-Watts Pottery
 Oct '97-Beer Steins
 Oct '98-Rugtwining
 Mar '00 -Swanky Swigs
 Jan '02-Potato Mashers
 Nov '02-100 outstanding inventions
 of the 1900's

Deloris Blake

Nov '98-Player Pianos
 Oct '99-Preserve Photos
 Dec '01-Vaseline Glass
 April '03-"A German Immigrant
 and Washington Park

Dorothy Curtis

Feb '93-Toured Antique America
 Mar '96-Vintage Clothing Style
 And Luncheon
 Sept '96-Flow Blue/Delft
 Mar '97-My Favorite Artists
 June '99-Tour of Maquoketa
 Dec '99-Old Christmas Trees
 Feb '00-Century of Progress
 Apr '00-Grandma's Aprons
 Sept '00-Tour Curtis Refinishing
 June '00-Pioneer Float SF Parade
 June '02-Muscatine Tour
 Mar '03-Good Morning Mr. Bell

Verna Feldpausch

May '02- Show & Tell
 Jan '03-Demitasse cups

Ruby Ferris

Mar '93-Copper
 Feb '96-Oil Lamps
 Mar '97-Medicine
 Bottles
 Jan '99-Coca Cola
 Dec '00-Ruby Red
 Glass
 Sept '01-Old Depots
 Sept '03-Sleigh Bells

Donna Glover

Feb '95-Indian Artifacts
 Apr '96-Graniteware
 Jan '98-Hunting &
 Fishing Collection
 Feb '99-Transfer ware
 May '00-Diamonds are
 A Girls Best Friend
 Oct '00-Country Store
 Collectable
 Feb '02-Early
 Photography
 Oct '03-A Horse of
 Course

Marge Johnson

Oct '93-Miniatures
 May '96-Hummel
 Figurines
 Apr '98-Carnival
 Glass
 Apr '99 Roseville
 Pottery

Apr '00-Grandma's
 aprons (by Dorothy)
 Apr '01-Memories of
 Apr '02-Buffalo Jump
 Nov '03-Cabbage Patch Kids

Dairy Farming

Jeanette Korthaus

Dec '93-Family Treasures
 May '95-Crockery
 Jun '96-Children's Books
 (given by Inez)
 Mar '98-Milk Glass
 Mar '99-Victorian Cemetery
 Symbolism
 May '01-Windsor Chairs
 Nov '01-Cape May
 Dec '03-Woodenware

Eunice McCubbin

Nov '93-Beads
 Nov '96-Butter Churns
 Nov '97-Spittoons
 May '99-Cast Ironware
 Feb '01-Fenton Glass
 Oct '01-Coffee or Tea

Helen Muhs

Oct '92-Home Treasures
 Oct '94-Victorian Crafts
 Apr '95-Old Rocking Chairs
 Oct '95-Rose Medallions
 Sept '98-Inkwells
 Dec '99-Christmas Trees &
 Decorations
 Mar '01-Premium Wade
 Pottery
 Dec '02-Aroma Therapy
 Jan '04-All Silver is not
 Gold

Janet Nagle

Feb '94-Vintage Hats
 (given by Betty Spies)
 Apr '95-Hosted Old Rocking
 Chairs by Helen Muhs
 Dec '96-Heritage Christmas Foods

Nov '99-Hankies (given by
 Ruth Baylor)
 Jan '01-Byers Choice LT
 Oct '02-Teddy Bears
 Feb '04-Sleds & Sleighs

Carol Roukey

Jan '93-Home Favorites
 Sept '93-Tour Biederbecke
 Home
 Mar '95-Tour Abbey Hotel
 Jun '96-Tour Col.
 Davenport's Home
 May '98-Cookie Cutters
 Dec '98-Quilting
 Jun '00-Butterworth Tour
 Nov '00-One-room
 Schoolhouse
 May '03-Lladros
 Mar '04 Helen Fennel
 Porcelain

Inez Stoltenberg

Jun '94-Dolls
 Jan '96-Children's Old
 Books
 Jun '97-Edison
 Phonographs
 Jun '98-Clocks
 Sept '99-Germany Tour
 Jun '01-Princeton IL Tour
 Sept 02-Rug Braiding
 April '04-Weathervanes

Florence Whisler

Mar '02-Show & Tell
 May '04-Royal Bayreuth
 Norma Zurborg
 Oct '96-Show & Tell
 Sept '97-Milk Bottles
 Jan '00-Old Med bottles
 Feb '03-Barns

Other Programs Given

Sept '92-Information &
Organizing
Apr '93-Stamp Collecting
May '93-Laura Ingels Wilder
Jun '93-Sad Irons
Jan '94-Nativities
Mar '94-Eldridge Library
Apr '94-Coffee Pots
May '94-Treasures & Homes
Sept '94-Fostoria
Dec '94-Sled and Sleighs
Jun '95-Art Glass
Jan '95-Swanky Swigs
Sept '95-Quimper; Tour
Historic Home
Nov '95-Occupied Japan
Figurines
Jan '97-Nativities/Ami
Feb '97-Bells
Feb '98-Greentown Glass
June '01-Tour of Princeton, IL
June '02-Tour of Muscatine, IA
Button capital of the world
June '03-Tour of Bellevue, IA
"Mont Rest"
June '04-Tour
German American Heritage Center

IN REMEMBRANCE

of
Founder* and Charter Members
of The Brownlie Sod House
Questers #1229
and
The Walnut Grove Questers #1251

Marlene Lage*
June 20, 1933 - June 4, 1997

Lora Jean Baughman
1932 - 1996

Eunice McCubbin
Aug. 14, 1931 - Dec. 21, 2002

*"Yesterday was history, tomorrow
is a mystery, today is a gift: That's
why it's called the present."*

- Pat Robison

POLICIES

Article I. Membership. Brownlie Sod House #1229
Section 1.01 Any person living in Iowa, Scott County area – who has a real interest in learning about or studying antiques, memorabilia, historical buildings, artifacts, preservation, or restoration shall be eligible.

Section 1.02 Guests are welcome, however permission from the hostess in advance is required.

Section 1.03 A prospective member shall have attended (2) two meetings before discussing membership with a member.

Section 1.04 That member must request membership for her – by contacting the following months hostess and consensus opinion of the membership shall be made by written ballot at the third meeting.

Section 1.05 If the request is accepted by a majority of the members, the Chapter Secretary shall send a written invitation. *See Article V in Chapter Bylaws.*

Section 1.06 If a member misses more than (2) two meetings without a valid excuse, that member shall be contacted by a Board Member. If her interest has diminished she should be asked to be dropped from membership by letter to the board.

Section 1.07 The regular meeting of the BROWNLIE SOD HOUSE #1229 shall be held at 9:00 am on the second (2) Wednesday of each month from June 1st to May 31st, unless otherwise ordered by the Chapter or Executive Board. No meetings shall be held in July and August. *(This section 7 is a change from Bylaws – Article 5, Section 5).*

Section 1.08 the Chapter shall be comprised of Sixteen (16) members. Fifteen (15) “Active Members” and one (1) Associate Member. *(This Section 8 is changed from Article V Section 2 of the Bylaws and was voted on at the September 2000 Meeting).*

Article II. Chapter Dues

Section 2.01 Dues are \$25.00. \$15 of which are sent to The State Treasurer and \$10 are retained by our Chapter Treasurer. *(This is a change from the original Policies II. Chapter Dues Section 1 – Change made in 1999).*

Article III. Standing Committees

Section 3.01 Finance Shall be in charge of raising money. *(Also see: Article VIII – Standing committees Ways and Means).*

Section 3.02 Membership. Make-up Calling list. Keep membership list up-to-date. *(Follow membership Article VI Blue book and Chapter Bylaws and Chapter Policies).*

Section 3.03 Historian. Shall Keep an Historians book of activities, pictures and clippings, plus, yearbook of the chapter to be taken to State and area events. She will send articles about our chapter to the International 2nd Vice President and Hawkeye Tales at State.

Section 3.04 Publicity. Shall report to the newspaper when and where meetings are held and any other projects or news pertaining to the Brownlie Sod House #1229.

Section 3.05 Program. Vice President shall be in Charge of programs. She should help hostess with Program ideas and have information and ideas available (subjects, speakers, tapes, etc.) Also she shall be chairperson of the Yearbook. *(Send a copy of yearbook to the State and International 2nd Vice President to be displayed at Conventions, etc.).*

In fairness to the person who prepares our program each month the following time schedule is proposed:

9:00 – 9:30 Refreshments and fellowship

9:30 – 10:15 The Program

10:15 and on Business meeting

Section 3:06 Audit. Shall audit the books at the end of each year.

Article IV. Distribution of Funds.

Section 4.01 A limit of \$25 per year to pay registration of the President for area day or convention of her choice.

Compiled By:

Marian Behrens – Chair

Donna Glover

Helen Muhs

Distributed at the October 2000 meeting.

Members voted on at the November 2000 meeting.

IOWA QUESTER CALENDAR

Summer

Mail program books to St & Intl 2nd VP

September 25, 2004 - NE Area Day, Cedar Rapids, IA

October 2, 2004 - SW Area Day,
Adel, Iowa

October 9, 2004 - SE Area Day,
Milo, Iowa

October 16, 2004 - NW Area Day
Storm Lake, Iowa

November 15

Intl Scholarship or Fellowship donations

Deadline for nominations for state officers

February 15 deadline

P & R Grant Applications

March 1 deadline

2005 Founders Award Study Papers

(California's First Castles-The Missions)

Headquarters 2nd VP to P & R Chair

Ballots State Officers due Nom Chair

Brownlie Sod House Officer Nominations

April 1

Annual Chapter Reports to State President

State Day April ?, 2005 Waterloo, Iowa

May

Int'l Conv. May 20-23, 2005-Sacramento, CA

Installation of new Chapter Officers

May 1 deadline

Chapter & International dues
to State Treasurer

June 15 deadline Hawkeye Tales Fall issue

Audit books (summer)

**COVER-COLORED PENCIL DRAWING
BY JOHN F. GILL**